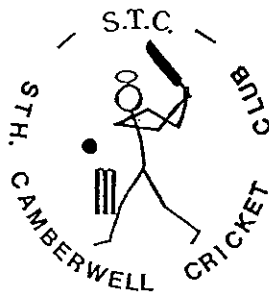


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PREMIERSHIPS

1968-69	1st XI 'A' GRADE MATTING
1970-71	1st XI 'A' GRADE MATTING
1977-78	2nd XI 'C' GRADE MATTING
1978-79	3rd XI 'E' GRADE MATTING
1980-81	3rd XI 'E' GRADE MATTING
1987-88	1st XI 'A' GRADE MATTING
1995/96	3rd XI 'C' GRADE MATTING

TEAMS 1997-98

SENIORS

1ST XI SENIOR MATTING
2ND XI 'A' GRADE MATTING
3RD XI 'C' GRADE MATTING
4TH XI 'D' GRADE MATTING

CAPTAIN

PETER WARCABA
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TROPHY WINNERS 1997-98

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BASIL FINNEGAN MEDAL

WINNER

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FIRST ELEVEN

J.A. CAIN CLUB CHAMPION
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DANIEL BURT

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DAVID SPITHILL

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present this, the 31st, Annual Report of the STC South Camberwell Cricket Club Inc.

When I consider the performance of the club this season, I think that again our start was promising but again we failed to go on with it. Our preparation was excellent under coach Basil Finnigan, who I would like to thank and congratulate for his efforts. However, given our home & away effort to have four senior sides playing off, and then perform so poorly in the finals means that we should be very disappointed with the result. Some people will be pleased with their individual performances, but how many players can put up their hand and say "I improved as a player this season". It is not until players improve, at any level, that the teams we field will make the transition to winners.

The other important aspect of the season is the administration of the club. On face value, the operating result for the season looks bad. Notwithstanding that it is never good to make a loss, it is important to look beyond the bottom line and examine the reasons for our current position.

The biggest influences on our financial situation this year have been the mandatory introduction of the synthetic surface and the "rent" charged by the City of Booroondara. The cost of the synthetic surface is very high. It is expected to last longer than matting and be at least as cost effective in the long run but the up front costs are higher. With the rent, the increase this year was \$600 on last year. So, the result is not so much having lost money but rather not have raised enough.

As a club, we need to carefully consider how we raise the necessary funds to run the club year in year out. This committee was loathe to enter into "risky" fund raising strategies for fear that a poor turnout (as was the case at the Xmas Party) or low participation would ruin the result. It is evident that cans over the bar will not sustain the club because very few people stay at the club outside playing and training. Social functions are by design "social occasions" and will be poorly attended if the cost is prohibitive and are designed purely to raise funds. This leaves two alternatives (in my opinion) that are viable:-

1. Increase subscriptions or introduce match fees.
2. Raise a larger percentage of funds outside the Senior players and their immediates.

The first option is self explanatory. The second requires initiative, organisation, and sustained commitment from those prepared to take this approach. This will be a significant ask given the attitude of most at the club. The incoming committee will need to find the solution to this problem.

In closing, I would like to thank Scott Waller, Tony Michaelides, Tim Bach, Jack Krohn and the rest of the committee for their efforts this year. Some have contributed more than others and I thank them particularly. As most would be aware, I do not seek re-election. I have certainly enjoyed the five years that I have been on Committee at STC and would like to thank the many people that I have worked with during that period. I wish the new President and committee well, and may STC the club continue to succeed.

Steve Ross,
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

This season, with all senior sides making the finals was a fine effort and also an indication of the strength of this cricket club. Unfortunately, we let ourselves down a little and were unable to turn this effort into premierships for the club. I'm sure, heading into season 1998/99, all players will be looking to go that step further.

I would like to particularly acknowledge the efforts of Tony Michaelides, who ran the treasury in a very capable fashion, Tim Bach who gave so much time to ensure the junior sides were run effectively, Aaron Tracey, Mark Molloy and Sanjeeva Weerasinghe for spending an enormous amount of time purchasing food and other goods for the club throughout the year. Thanks also to the remainder of the committee for your contributions to the running of the club this season. The many hours of effort put in by these members of STC has been appreciated by everyone at the club this year.

I would also like to give a special thanks to Kevin Burt who, as well as doing a great job as Chairman of Selectors, took over the registering of players which made my job as Secretary a lot easier.

Finally, as we head into what I think is a crucial time for this club, I believe that with the cost of ground fees increasing significantly, the compulsory purchase of the synthetic surface over the next 1 - 2 years and the general increase of costs across the board, NOW is the time for players, life members and supporters to get behind the club.

Scott Waller (Secretary)

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTOR'S REPORT

What a great season! With only one team in the finals in season 1996-97 everyone knew the club had to work to improve its performance. WE DID! All four senior sides made the semi's with only the 2nd XI going on to compete unsuccessfully in the Grand Final.

Thanks to a number of players recruiting friends and workmates (particularly Paul Zennaro and Simon McCarthy) we were not only able to field full teams in all sides, but were regularly in the position of having to leave players out. This surplus of players meant all teams could be better balanced.

I particularly wish to thank all team captains who made up the selection committee. While each obviously aimed/desired to field the best team they still recognised the need for balance in all teams and were willing to compromise accordingly.

My thanks also to all players who regularly made themselves available. (27 players played 10 or more games).

Special thanks also to those players who were omitted at selection yet continued to train and make themselves available.

With the club seriously considering the formation of a 5th XI it is hoped that next season nobody wanting to play will miss a game of cricket and we can create another record with five senior sides in the finals.

Kevin Burt
Chairman of Selectors

JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Junior Vice-President's Report, Season 1997/98

The 1997/98 season was a good one for STC South Camberwell junior teams. We fielded five teams with a total of 65 registered players. Our teams were competitive and all performed well in their respective divisions. The Under 14s finished fourth in the Gabre Shield and the Under 16 Reds finished fourth in Grace Shield. Both teams narrowly missed finals after exciting semi-final games which could easily have gone either way. The Under 12 Reds finished third in the Sambell Shield. Although they didn't win many games, the Under 12 Blues were very competitive and compiled innings of over 100 runs in almost every game in the second half of the season.

The club was well represented in ESCA batting and bowling averages. Andrew Nicholson (53.5) was third in the batting averages and Nick Smith (6.94) was second in the bowling averages in the Sambell Under 12 Shield. Luke Ball (74.6) won the batting and Tom Bach was fourth in the bowling (9.90) and fifth in the batting (40.0) in the Gabre Under 14 Shield. Dan O'Connell (48.25) was eighth in the batting averages for the Shaw Under 16 Shield.

Eight players, several of whom have played with the club since they were younger than ten, have graduated from the junior ranks. We wish Simon Alder, Adam Burt, Ryan Chard, Alistair Dwyer, Matthew Jones, Tim Murphy, Xavier Schaff and Peter Soumilas every success in the future and we hope to see them back as senior players next season or some time in the not-too-distant future.

Although things have run reasonably well in 1997/98, my feeling is that we have become complacent about development of the Juniors. At present, it looks like we will again field five teams in the 1998/99 season: two Under 12s, one Under 14 and two Under 16s. We struggled for numbers in our Under 12s this year and we need work harder at recruiting players, especially at the Under 12 and Under 14 levels. This is a matter which should be addressed by the incoming committee and Junior managers.

I would like to make special mention of a number of people who have made outstanding contributions to the coordination and management of the Juniors this season. Basil Finnigan put in a huge effort as coach for the Junior and Senior teams. His efforts with the Juniors were appreciated by players and parents alike. The managers of the Junior teams kept their teams running smoothly and consistently maintained the club policies of participation and sportsmanship. Thanks to Tom O'Connell, Malcolm Simister, Jack Krohn, Chris Shinnars, Stuart Anderson, Dan Muling, Dan Burt and Peter Sandilands. Thanks to all of the parents and senior players who came along and supported our junior sides this season. Finally, a very special thanks to my wife, Susan Malcolm, for all of her help and support throughout the season.

Tim Bach
Junior Vice-President

JUNIOR AWARD WINNERS, SEASON 1997/98

Under 12 Blue (Managers: Tom O'Connell, Malcolm Simister, Jack Krohn)

Bowling: Joseph O'Connell
Batting: Resham Panesar
Manager's Award: Nick Gill

Under 12 Red (Managers: Chris Shinnars, Stuart Anderson)

Bowling: Bernard Anderson
Batting: Andrew Nicholson
Managers's Award: Nick Smith

Under 14 (Manager: Dan Muling)

Bowling: Michael O'Connell
Batting: Luke Ball
All Rounder: Tom Bach
Managers's Award: Peter Mercoulia

Under 16 Blue (Manager: Dan Burt)

Bowling: Alex Nicholson
Batting: Dan O'Connell
All Rounder: Stephen Brown
Managers's Award: Adam Burt

Under 16 Red (Manager: Peter Sandilands)

Bowling: Tom Sandilands
Batting: Ryan Chard
All Rounder: Peter Soumilas
Managers's Award: Joel Murphy

Junior Manager of the Year: Tom O'Connell

TEAM CAPTAIN'S REPORTS

FIRST ELEVEN

The 1997/98 season presented itself to a fairly successful year as far as results go, with only a couple of poor results. However, these lost games greatly affected our position on the ladder, causing us to finish 4th and draw AYC in the semi. AYC then went on to score more runs than we did and in a very convincing manner, ended our season.

Reaching the semi-finals was pretty good results we were a fairly young side, with many playing their first full season in the ones. Most of our won games came from good team efforts, with players learning how important it is for everyone to contribute in order to strengthen the side. Greater contribution from all players is required on the field in future seasons, as this is the only way to strengthen the side and make it less vulnerable to batting collapses and strong opposition.

I would like to thank all those involved with the first XI over the 1997/98 season: Bernard Docherty for being my Vice Captain, along with Mark Molloy, Rohan McDowall, Julian Di Stefano, Ross Moore, etc., all of who have played in the firsts for a number of years and have always let me know what they think about the sides position at any given time. Thanks also to Kev Burt for his knowledge as C.O.S., Jack Krohn for his tireless statistical work for the whole club, and Basil Finnigan for his great work at coaching the club at both junior and senior levels.

Thanks to all the players who played in the first eleven this season, and to all who helped to make my job as captain easier.

Cheers.

Peter Warcaba
Captain

SECOND ELEVEN

The 2nd XI continued on from where it left off last year, hoping to go the one step further and take the premiership that eluded them in 1996/97, when they were beaten in the Grand Final by Box Hill South.

At the end of the home & away fixture, after sitting on top of the ladder for most of the year, the 2nds ended up finishing third which gave them a semi final game against Burwood at Burwood. In what was to end up being the game of the season the two's pulled off a stunning victory to set up a Grand Final berth against South Camberwell. Unfortunately, after dismissing South Camberwell for a respectable score, the batting line up fell away and we were forced to follow on. After setting South Camberwell a target of just over 100 to win, they got the runs with around 6 wickets to spare.

Highlights of the year would be the magnificent 174no by Patrick Docherty and the return and good bowling performances of Stuart "Swooper" Joyce throughout the year.

Scott Waller
for Stuart McCulloch(Captain)

THIRD ELEVEN

After a poor season in 1996/97, the third eleven started this season with the disappointment of a "self inflicted" relegation. However, this did not dampen the spirit of the players that took the field in early October against North Balwyn. Buoyed by the inclusion of several new players (including Adam Blight, David Phippard, Sean Nestor and Chris James) the thirds began a season that would see the team provide both third eleven players and the club with several highs and one or two lows.

Despite a disappointing loss in the semi-final, a 'bottom line' of nine wins and three losses for the season provided a profitable ledger. The highlights were without doubt the seven straight wins to finish the home and away season in second place, the best result for the third eleven in many years. Along the way the team beat three top placed teams, two of these wins came in memorable fashion. The first against the undefeated St Barnabas in round seven, where after conceding 288 in the field, we found ourselves in the unenviable position of being 6/142 after tea. However, the tail waged with impressive half centuries to Adam Blight and Dan Burt, and the team registered an impressive victory with two overs to spare. The following week we played the new top team North Balwyn, who in round one had beaten us by nine wickets (with the assistance of three Senior Grade Turf players). On the first day we were able to reach a respectable 255 runs. Day two was to prove rather more difficult with the thermometer reaching 42. After failing to take a wicket in the first session, an impressive spell of bowling by Dom Sandilands and Dan Burt was to yield a final ball victory at five past seven, by a margin of 5 runs.

Perhaps the most promising aspect of the season was the number young players who took up the challenges that presented themselves. In particular the efforts of Daniel Burt, who was a consistent performer and was rewarded with the clubs highest honor, the Basil Finnigan Medal. Also the performances of Dom Sandilands, David Phippard and Adam Blight will ensure that a stream of talent continues to be provided from the thirds.

The efforts of some 'old guns' should not be forgotten. John Krohn was a tremendous help throughout the season in his capacity as vice-captain, his efforts with the bat, gloves and mouth were three of the keys to the success of the team throughout the season. At the start of the year he claimed to be 'a wicketkeeper first and foremost', and his keeping throughout the season was superb. Furthermore, five hundred runs including two centuries proved that he is still a formidable opening batsman. Robert Hoich was also a great help as my other vice-captain. Tactical advice and the ability to steady the team in adversity, was testimony to the leadership abilities of our most recent premierships captain. The thirds would not be the same without the input of Phil Salter, Aaron Tracey, Andrew Murray and Gary Chard, and these thirds 'legends' proved fine ambassadors of STC throughout the season.

Finally, thanks should go to Basil Finnigan who gave more selflessly of his time throughout the season than anyone during my thirteen years at the club, and the committee who did a fine job.

I hope the third eleven can continue to be a successful team next season. The team should aim to take the next step, and in the process continue to be a learning ground for future first eleven players, and a place where everyone can enjoy their cricket.

Paul Zennaro (Captain)

FOURTH ELEVEN

The Fours had another enjoyable year highlighted by some tremendous team performances that resulted in us finishing the season on top of the ladder for the first time in many years. We suffered only one defeat during the home and away round and that was to the eventual premiers by less than 30 runs. The year saw David "Moose" Spithill and Alex Nicholson emerge for the club as wicket takers and Tim Allen have success behind the stumps with some brilliant catching. Army Maskiell took on the role as Captain for most of the year, following my broken finger, and led the team to wins in every game he captained. Well done Army and what is the secret?

We had some terrific wins including that against Mont Albert where, after I went to get the finger checked out, we took the last 3 wickets for 16 runs to win the game including a sensational run out by Rohan. I can still recall that their Captain did not believe it when we found out the result. Another good win was against E Malvern with Tim Allen taking some blunders to set up the win. A similar good effort was against St Barnabas where we were chasing over 270 to win and got the runs due to some good batting by Andy Curry, Kev Burt, Kev Lynch and Army. Steve Ross joined us this year and played some big innings which helped set up several wins, as well as taking multiple catches in slip including 3 blunders against St Barnabas which got us on the way. Kev Burt had another good year with the bat and his retirement, which has been imminent for several years, has been put on hold again (we hope!). Other good contributors with the bat were Tim Allen, Tony Michaelides, Kev Lynch (who seemed very determined this year) and Alex Nicholson who developed into a reliable batsman in his first year in senior cricket, achieving his highest senior score of 49.

The bowling trophy went to the Moose who bowled well all year including some long spells when his Captain needed him. Well done David! Special mention to Alex Nicholson who had a terrific year with the ball and bowled very economically on several occasions. I feel the Club will be well served by both David and Alex in the future. Steve Ross won the batting with some fine centuries that were a pleasure to watch, not so for E Doncaster I am sure. Tim Allen was team champion with a strong overall performance with the bat and as keeper.

The Semi Final loss was disappointing as we played below ourselves with our batting which set up the win for E Doncaster. The positives were a tremendous fightback late in the innings by Kev Lynch/ Marty Lynch/ yours truly which saw our total reach 201 after being 7/70. We had a chance to win when we had them 3/36 but could not break through the middle order. A big thank you to Kev and Marty for your determination and apologies to Marty for that run out! Marty also achieved his highest senior score this year.

I thank the team for some exciting moments and a consistent team effort. It was great fun and a lot of this was due to Arny's good humour and his ability to get the team working together. Thanks also to Kev Lynch and Tony for Vice Captaincy in my absence.

Terry Spithill
Captain

SEASON 1997/98 PERFORMANCES

SENIOR NON-TURF	Games	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave	Catches (field)	Catches (w'keep)	Run Outs
J Brewster	2	5	5.0	-	-	1	-	-
R Corbett	2	28	28.0	3	29.0	-	-	-
A Curry	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
L d'Astoli	12	22	7.33	15	33.13	3	-	-
T Davies	1	0	-	2	25.5	-	-	-
J Di Stefano	12	229	20.8	0	-	-	18	3
B Docherty	12	410	37.3	7	24.71	3	-	2
B Jackson	5	72	14.4	5	39.4	1	-	-
R Jones	5	51	10.2	0	-	1	-	-
P Lynch	4	17	8.5	1	10.0	2	-	-
A McCarthy	2	0	0.0	4	11.5	1	-	-
S McCarthy	5	66	16.5	-	-	4	-	-
R McDowell	10	489	48.9	-	-	4	-	-
M Molloy	9	103	34.3	3	64.67	-	-	-
R Moore (1)	12	278	21.4	-	-	1	-	3
N Oddy	1	4	4.0	-	-	-	-	-
A Purcell	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
D Shacklock	5	52	26.0	1	58.0	2	-	-
D Stoney	3	16	8.0	2	73.0	-	-	-
D Twaites	11	160	20.0	29	11.76	7	-	1
P Warcaba	10	380	47.5	9	36.44	7	-	-
S Weerasinghe	7	97	32.3	13	14.54	4	-	2

SEASON 1997/98 PERFORMANCES

"A" GRADE NON-TURF	Games	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave	Catches (field)	Catches (w'keep)	Stpgs	Run Outs
D Brewster	2	13	13.0	0	-	2	-	-	-
A Brown	13	104	20.8	-	-	-	15	3	-
D Burt	3	86	86.0	1	72.0	-	-	-	-
R Corbett	5	72	14.4	15	17.3	2	-	-	-
J Dwyer	1	0	-	1	67.0	1	-	-	-
T Davies	3	0	-	8	18.6	-	-	-	-
P Docherty	13	476	47.6	0	-	3	-	-	-
J Hall Jr	1	0	-	4	13.25	1	-	-	-
B Jackson	1	14	14.0	5	19.4	2	-	-	-
R Jones	3	72	36.0	10	8.6	-	-	-	-
S Joyce	6	94	23.5	22	13.4	2	-	-	-
R Kimber	1	31	31.0	-	-	1	-	-	-
M Lynch	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P Lynch	4	64	21.3	-	-	2	-	-	-
S McCarthy	8	246	27.3	-	-	3	-	-	-
S McCulloch	13	411	29.4	16	19.75	14	-	-	-
R McDowell	2	232	232.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Z Mantara	5	93	15.5	6	27.5	3	-	-	-
M Molloy	4	119	39.7	3	49.3	1	-	-	-
A Murray	1	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
S Nestor	1	36	36.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
N Oddy	10	164	18.2	2	20.5	3	-	-	-
D Phippard	2	2	2.0	-	-	1	-	-	-
A Purcell	4	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
D Shacklock	6	92	30.6	6	21.0	2	-	-	-
D Stoney	2	82	41.0	1	119.0	1	-	-	-
M Thackwray	11	251	22.8	4	18.3	4	-	-	-
D Twaites	1	11	11.0	2	11.5	-	-	-	-
S Waller	10	216	24.0	0	-	4	-	-	-
S Weerasinghe	6	53	13.3	10	23.1	4	-	-	-

"C" GRADE NON-TURF	Games	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave	Catches (field)	Catches (w'keep)	Stpgs	Run Outs
A Blight	10	196	19.60	17	25.00	6	-	-	-
D Burt	8	204	34.00	24	16.62	1	-	-	-
K Burt	1	31	31.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
G Chard	4	62	15.50	-	-	1	-	-	-
R Chard	1	10	10.00	1	5.00	1	-	-	-
A Curry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Daly	1	2	2.00	1	20.00	-	-	-	-
R D'Cruz	1	29	29.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Fahey	4	40	20.00	6	26.50	2	-	-	-
R Hoich	8	120	15.0	-	-	1	-	-	-
R Holt	3	20	10.00	3	18.00	-	-	-	-
C James	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S Joyce	2	64	64.0	-	-	4	-	-	-
J Krohn	12	511	46.45	-	-	-	16	1	-
M Lynch	1	5	5.0	4	16.75	-	-	-	-
P Lynch	2	20	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
S McCarthy	-	-	-	-	-	1 (sub)	-	-	-
A Murray	10	164	16.4	-	-	1	-	-	-
S Nestor	5	98	32.67	3	36.33	1	-	-	-
D O'Connell	3	20	10.00	1	35.00	-	-	-	-
D Phippard	10	204	29.14	10	31.20	2	-	-	-
T Potter	1	18	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
D Robinson	2	5	2.50	-	-	1	-	-	-
S Ross	4	19	4.75	0	-	-	-	-	-
P Salter	11	55	13.75	24	20.08	4	-	-	-
D Sandilands	2	8	4.00	2	49.50	-	-	-	-
R Singh	1	2	2.0	0	-	-	-	-	-
P Soumilias	1	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
D Spithill	1	0	0.00	1	11.0	-	-	-	-
A Tracey	8	227	28.37	-	-	5	-	-	-
S Waller	1	51	51.00	1	47.00	1	-	-	-
P Zennaro	12	254	25.4	0	-	-	-	-	-

SEASON 1997/98 PERFORMANCES

"D" GRADE NON-TURF	Games	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave	Catches (field)	Catches (w'keep)	Stpgs	Run Outs
T Allen	11	263	29.22	-	-	-	14	5	
A Burt	2	11	5.50	-	-	-	-	-	
D Burt	1	-	-	4	15.75	-	-	-	
K Burt	10	337	37.44	4	29.00	4	-	-	
G Chard	1	48	48.00	-	-	1	-	-	
R Chard	3	38	38.00	3	26.67	2	-	-	
A Curry	2	79	39.50	-	-	-	-	-	
D D'Cruz	2	56	28.00	-	-	1	-	-	
R Holt	5	30	7.50	11	19.73	2	-	-	
C James	1	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	
K Lynch	10	193	32.17	0	-	2	-	-	
M Lynch	9	202	25.25	12	24.91	2	-	-	
P Lynch	2	47	23.50	2	28.50	2	-	-	
A Maskiell	10	152	21.71	3	20.00	6	-	-	
T Michaelides	9	227	37.83	14	18.29	2	-	-	
A Nicholson	8	98	32.67	18	17.56	1	-	-	
D O'Connell	1	1	1.00	1	29.00	1	-	-	
T Potter	1	0	0.00	0	-	-	-	-	
S Ross	6	254	42.33	-	-	11	-	-	
D Sandilands	2	27	27.00	3	40.67	2	-	-	
F Scott	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	
A Sohler	3	2	1.00	3	25.00	-	-	-	
D Spithill	10	149	16.55	23	21.39	2	-	-	
T Spithill	6	55	13.75	-	-	4	-	-	
A West	2	38	17.00	-	-	1	-	-	

TEAM RECORDS FIRST ELEVEN

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS	RUNS	OPPOSITION	SEASON
1ST R. McDOWALL & R. MOORE	170	MULGRAVE	1997/98
2ND K. BURT & P. LIDDY	219	AYC	1970/71
3RD G. WIGNELL & P. SANDILANDS	280	GLEN IRIS	1975/76
4TH B. FINNIGAN & M. ROBERTSON	213	CANTERBURY	1976/77
5TH J. MARTIN & W. PENDRY	194	DONCASTER	1973/74
6TH W. PENDRY & J. SULLIVAN	224	GLEN IRIS	1974/75
7TH G. WIGNELL & B. FINNIGAN	135	ASHWOOD	1980/81
8TH M. DUGGAN & E. FITZWILLIAM	113	STH CAMBERWELL	1987/88
B. DOCHERTY & A. MICHAELIDES	113	BOX HILL SOUTH	1990/91
9TH D. HARRISON & G. BURT	120	WATTLE PARK	1971/72
10TH M. MOLLOY & E. FITZWILLIAM	74	STH CAMBERWELL	1989/90
TEAMS HIGHEST SCORE	8/472	CANTERBURY	1976/77
TEAMS LOWEST SCORE	34	PARK ORCHARDS	1969/70
HIGHEST SCORE AGAINST	8/395	AYC	1980/81
LOWEST SCORE AGAINST	33	WATTLE PARK	1967/68
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	228	MARK ROBERTSON	1976/77
HIGHEST AGGREGATE	723	CHRIS HOARE	1985/86
BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE	10/52	JOHN ASPINALL	1973/74
MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON	68	MICHAEL LEARMONTH	1989/90
MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON	37	KEVIN BURT	1968/69
MOST STUMPINGS IN A SEASON	18	KEVIN BURT	1972/73

TEAM RECORDS SECOND ELEVEN

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS	RUNS	OPPOSITION	SEASON
1ST J. KROHN & G. FINNIGAN	211	ASHWOOD	1985/86
2ND B. FINNIGAN & R. LAGRECA	209	MULGRAVE	1984/85
3RD E. FITZWILLIAM & A. YARWOOD	178	EAST DONCASTER	1977/78
W. PENDRY & B. WIGNELL	178	GLEN IRIS	1971/72
4TH P. DOCHERTY & K. LYNCH	179	ASHWOOD	1981/82
5TH P. SANDILANDS & M. GRIFFITH	131	DEEPDENE	1985/86
D. BALTHAZAAR & J. LEAHY	131	WEST HAWTHORN	1973/74
6TH B. BRELL & G. KERR	157	EAST DONCASTER	1977/78
7TH P. DOCHERTY & S. McCULLOCH	115	DEEPDENE	1990/91
8TH M. CROSSIN & P. WIGNELL	126	BOX HILL SOUTH	1979/80
9TH K. KYNCH & A. DEITH	134	BURWOOD	1984/85
10TH TH P. DOCHERTY & D. STONEY	146*	R'DALE-BOROONDARA	1997/98
TEAMS HIGHEST SCORE	7/463	EAST DONCASTER	1979/80
TEAMS LOWEST SCORE	37	BOX HILL SOUTH	1987/88
HIGHEST SCORE AGAINST	588	ST. KEVINS	1975/76
LOWEST SCORE AGAINST	14	NTH BALWYN	1972/73
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	250	BASIL FINNIGAN	1979/80
HIGHEST AGGREGATE	532	DIRK BALTHAZAAR	1979/80
BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE	9/18	PAUL ASPINALL	1972/73
MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON	45	BRYAN CAIN	1977/78
MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON	29	GARY KERR	1977/78
MOST STUMPINGS IN A SEASON	6	JOHN KROHN	1986/87
	6	PATRICK SPITHILL	1980/81
	6	DOUG BAGULEY	1972/73

TEAM RECORDS THIRD ELEVEN

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS	RUNS	OPPOSITION	SEASON
1ST B. FINNIGAN & R. MCGREGOR	178	ADULT DEAF	1978/79
2ND B. FINNIGAN & P. DOCHERTY	187	BURWOOD	1987/88
3RD G. CHARD & T. MICHAELIDES	140	KERRIMUIR	1995/96
4TH R. McDOWALL & T. MICHAELIDES	148	GLEN IRIS	1992/93
5TH G. WALKER & A. MURRAY	201	BULLEEN	1984/85
6TH T. ALLEN & D. HOY	135	CANTERBURY	1982/83
7TH A. BLIGHT & D. BURT	120	ST. BARNABAS	1997/98
8TH J. MARSHALL & B. BOYD	108	MULGRAVE	1980/81
9TH T. RICHARDSON & N. TONTI	96	AYC	1979/80
10TH K. LYNCH & J. MURRAY	103	GLEN IRIS	1985/86
TEAMS HIGHEST SCORE	9/479	KOORYONG	1992/93
TEAMS LOWEST SCORE	47	BULLEEN	1976/77
HIGHEST SCORE AGAINST	4/431	MULGRAVE	1977/78
LOWEST SCORE AGAINST	14	BURNLEY	1977/78
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	189	TIM ALLEN	1986/87
HIGHEST AGGREGATE	770	BASIL FINNIGAN	1978/79
BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE	8/25	KEVIN LYNCH	1981/82
MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON	69	BASIL FINNIGAN	1978/79
MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON	21	DOUG BAGULEY	1974/75
	21	TIM ALLEN	1993/94
MOST STUMPINGS IN A SEASON	5	MICK DREW	1983/84

TEAM RECORDS FOURTH ELEVEN

RECORD PARTNERSHIPS	RUNS	OPPOSITION	SEASON
1ST S. MCCARTHY & A. CURRY	144	KEW DEAF	1994/95
2ND K. BURT & D D'CRUZ	146	GLEN IRIS	1996/97
3RD K. BURT & S. ROSS	192	EAST DONCASTER	1997/98
4TH R. SINGH & P. ZENNARO	153	NORTHERN MACCABI	1995/96
5TH S. O'CONNELL & J. Di STEFANO	129	EAST DONCASTER	1995/96
6TH J. KROHN & A. SMITH	120	NTH BALWYN	1984/85
7TH C. BROMLEY & T. ALLEN	108	CAMBERWELL	1991/92
8TH G. WALKER & D. ZENNARO	107	DONVALE	1984/85
9TH M. MITCHELL & C. BROMLEY	58	NTH KEW	1990/91
10TH A. DALY & R. CHARD	80	KERRIMUIR	1996/97
TEAMS HIGHEST SCORE	7/368	NORTHERN MACCABI	1995/96
TEAMS LOWEST SCORE	29	BURNLEY CYMS	1985/86
HIGHEST SCORE AGAINST	6/476	HEATHMONT	1991/92
LOWEST SCORE AGAINST	32	NTH EAST JEWISH	1983/84
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	203	JOHN KROHN	1984/85
HIGHEST AGGREGATE	723	JOHN KROHN	1984/85
BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE	9/48	CHRIS WOOD	1991/92
MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON	41	CHRIS WOOD	1991/92
MOST CATCHES IN A SEASON	16	JOHN KROHN	1984/85
MOST STUMPINGS IN A SEASON	9	JOHN KROHN	1984/85

CLUBS TOP TEN PERFORMERS

MOST RUNS SCORED

8,510	KEVIN BURT
6,979	JOHN KROHN
5,892	ALAN YARWOOD
5,838	BERNARD DOCHERTY
4,702	KEVIN LYNCH
4,660	BASIL FINNIGAN
4,292	GREG WIGNELL
4,102	PATRICK DOCHERTY
3,953	MICHAEL WIGNELL
3,531	TIMOTHY ALLEN

MOST WICKETS TAKEN

424	BASIL FINNIGAN
411	GREG WIGNELL
329	LEIGH JONDAHL
313	KEVIN LYNCH
258	PAT WIGNELL
247	PETER SANDILANDS
219	JOHN ASPINALL
217	MICHAEL MITCHELL
207	GEOFF WALKER
205	DENIS HARRISON
205	RICHARD CORBETT

MOST GAMES PLAYED

345	KEVIN BURT
283	JOHN KROHN
232	PETER SANDILANDS
227	KEVIN LYNCH
221	BERNARD DOCHERTY
202	EUGENE FITZWILLIAM
202	PATRICK DOCHERTY
185	ALAN YARWOOD
176	PATRICK DOCHERTY
180	ANDREW MURRAY
177	TIMOTHY ALLEN

MOST CATCHES (NON KEEPERS) TOP WICKET KEEPERS

Player	Catches	Player	Catches	Stpgs	Dismissals
EUGENE FITZWILLIAM	168	KEVIN BURT	387	210	597
BERNARD DOCHERTY	136	JOHN KROHN	152	40	192
MICHAEL WIGNELL	113	TIM ALLEN	158	23	181
PETER SANDILANDS	101	MICHAEL DREW	100	21	121
BASIL FINNIGAN	82	DOUG BAGULEY	80	19	99
CHRIS HOARE	80	GARRY CHARD	76	16	92
KEVIN LYNCH	77	DAVID ROBINSON	55	14	69
PATRICK DOCHERTY	75	GARY KERR	51	7	58
GREG WIGNELL	73	JULIAN DI STEFANO	38	5	43
BRYAN CAIN	71	ALAN YARWOOD	29	10	39

BASIL FINNIGAN MEDAL WINNERS

SEASON	WINNER	VOTES
1985/86	GEOFF WALKER	20
1986/87	PAT WIGNELL	17
1987/88	GREG WIGNELL	24
1988/89	BERNARD DOCHERTY	13
	EUGENE FITZWILLIAM	13
	GREG WIGNELL	13
1989/90	MICHAEL LEARMONTH	22
1990/91	GEOFF WALKER	15
1991/92	GEOFF WALKER	18
1992/93	PETER WILLIAMS	12
1993/94	JAMES HALL	14
	CHRIS HOARE	14
1994/95	CHRIS WOOD	14
1995/96	BERNARD DOCHERTY	15
1996/97	PETER WARCABA	18
1997/98	ROHAN McDOWALL	14
	DANIEL BURT	14

CLUBS TOP TEN PERFORMERS in 1997/98

MOST RUNS SCORED

Player	Games	Runs	Average
R. McDowall	12	721	60.1
J. Krohn	12	511	46.5
P. Docherty	13	476	47.6
S. McCulloch	13	411	29.4
B. Docherty	12	410	37.3
P. Warcaba	10	380	47.5
K. Burt	11	368	36.8
S. McCarthy	13	310	23.8
D. Burt	12	290	41.4
R. Moore	12	278	21.4

MOST WICKETS TAKEN

Player	Games	Wickets	Average
D. Twaits	12	31	11.7
D. Burt	12	29	18.4
P. Salter	11	24	20.1
D. Spithill	11	24	21.0
S. Weerasinghe	13	23	18.3
R. Corbett	7	18	16.4
A. Nicholson	8	18	17.6
A. Blight	10	17	25.0
S McCulloch	13	16	19.7
M. Lynch	11	16	22.9

MOST CATCHES (NON KEEPERS)

Player	Games	Catches
S. McCulloch	13	14
S. Ross	10	11
S McCarthy	13	8
S. Weerasinghe	13	8
D Twaites	12	7
P. Warcaba	10	7
P. Lynch	12	6
A. Blight	10	6
A Maskiell	10	6
A Tracey	8	5

TOP WICKET KEEPERS

Player	Catches	Stpgs	Dismissals
T. Allen	14	5	19
A. Brown	15	3	18
J di Stefano	18	0	18
J Krohn	16	1	17

BASIL FINNIGAN MEDAL VOTES

Player	Place	Votes
Rohan McDowall, } Daniel Burt }	Equal Winners	14
Jack Krohn	Third	13
David Twaits	Fourth	12
Stuart McCulloch, } Phil Salter, }	Equal fifth	11
Adam Blight }		
Bernard Docherty, } Peter Warcaba, }	Equal eighth	10
David Spithill }		

PLAYER RECORDS TO END OF SEASON 1997/98

Name	First played	Games	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave	Catches (field)	Catches (w'keep)	Stpgs
T Allen	1974/75	177	3531	23.4	10	NE	14	158	23
A Blight	1997/98	10	196	19.6	17	25.0	6	-	-
D Brewster	1996/97	3	16	8.0	-	-	2	-	-
J Brewster	1996/97	3	34	17.0	-	-	1	-	-
A Brown	1997/98	13	104	20.8	-	-	-	15	3
A Burt	1994/95	7	64	9.14	-	-	0	-	-
D Burt	1992/93	37	587	19.6	41	23.7	8	-	-
K Burt	1967/68	345	8510	25.9	24	NE	28	387	210
G Chard	1991/92	66	1529	29.4	-	-	2	76	16
R Chard	1993/94	15	102	20.4	4	21.3	10	-	-
R Corbett	1990/91	84	884	16.7	205	19.0	27	-	-
A Curry	1991/92	56	861	13.9	-	-	23	-	-
A Daly	1993/94	32	210	NA	36	NE	8	-	-
L d'Astoli	1996/97	25	67	7.4	48	24.2	5	-	-
T Davies	1996/97	5	0	-	13	20.2	1	-	-
D D'Cruz	1996/97	9	250	27.8	-	-	3	-	-
R d'Cruz	1997/98	1	29	29.0	-	-	0	-	-
J Di Stefano	1992/93	52	1149	24.4	1	26.0	6	38	5
B Docherty	1978/79	221	5838	29.3	142	20.2	136	-	-
P Docherty	1978/79	202	4102	23.2	13	35.2	75	-	-
J Dwyer	1996/97	2	0	-	4	29.2	3	-	-
M Fahey	1994/95	32	119	13.2	42	24.6	10	-	-
J Hall Jr	1990/91	44	470	18.8	88	18.3	19	-	-
R Hoich	1982/83	129	2598	22.0	7	22.0	45	-	-
R Holt	1989/90	26	240	14.1	33	21.3	9	-	-
B Jackson	1997/98	6	86	14.3	10	29.4	3	-	-
C James	1997/98	2	2	2.0	-	-	0	-	-
R Jones	1997/98	8	123	17.6	10	18.0	1	-	-
S Joyce	1996/97	16	338	28.2	34	17.0	10	-	-
R Kimber	1987/88	58	1024	18.3	33	16.2	32	-	-
J Krohn	1974/75	283	6979	23.8	6	17.7	63	152	40
K Lynch	1973/74	227	4702	25.4	313	23.7	77	-	-
M Lynch	1994/95	32	372	17.7	32	28.5	16	-	-
P Lynch	1989/90	99	1568	16.2	19	23.9	44	-	-
A McCarthy	1993/94	7	73	14.6	8	13.6	4	-	-
S McCarthy	1992/93	31	832	26.8	0	-	18	1	-
S McCulloch	1988/89	110	1915	23.1	95	20.0	61	-	-
R McDowell	1992/93	53	2091	40.2	3	27.7	28	-	-
Z Mantara	1997/98	5	93	15.5	6	27.5	3	-	-
A Maskiell	1990/91	36	606	20.9	3	25.2	19	-	-
T Michaelides	1986/87	110	1952	20.3	17	18.4	27	-	-
M Molloy	1985/86	120	788	12.7	161	27.6	34	-	-
R Moore	1991/92	69	1646	25.3	3	62.0	28	-	-
A Murray	1978/79	180	3162	17.5	15	NE	70	-	-
S Nestor	1997/98	6	134	33.7	3	36.3	1	-	-
A Nicholson	1997/98	8	98	32.7	18	17.6	1	-	-
D O'Connell	1996/97	8	37	5.3	5	25.1	3	-	-
N Oddy	1994/95	41	657	19.3	37	19.9	11	3	-
D Phippard	1997/98	12	206	25.8	10	31.2	3	-	-
T Potter	1997/98	2	18	18.0	0	-	0	-	-
A Purcell	1993/94	54	415	15.4	37	30.2	31	-	-

PLAYER RECORDS TO END OF SEASON 1997/98

Name	First played	Games	Runs	Ave	Wkts	Ave	Catches (field)	Catches (w'keep)	Run Outs
D Robinson	1984/85	76	2209	26.9	2	35.0	14	50	14
S Ross	1990/91	76	1648	24.6	2	NE	35	19	1
P Salter	1994/95	43	154	11.8	99	17.8	16	-	-
D Sandilands	1992/93	27	258	13.6	22	32.3	7	-	-
F Scott	1987/88	84	498	7.1	4	NE	27	-	-
D Shacklock	1988/89	45	661	18.4	29	24.1	15	-	-
R Singh	1994/95	30	582	20.8	49	22.5	9	-	-
A Sohler	1997/98	3	2	1.0	3	25.0	0	-	-
P Soumilias	1997/98	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	-
D Spithill	1997/98	11	149	14.9	24	21.0	2	-	-
T Spithill	1975/76	69	979	16.1	28	34.2	34	-	-
D Stoney	1997/98	5	98	24.5	3	88.3	1	-	-
M Thackwray	1994/95	46	885	29.5	19	22.8	21	-	-
A Tracey	1994/95	46	875	25.0	52	23.2	27	-	-
D Twaites	1997/98	12	171	19.0	31	11.7	7	-	-
S Waller	1994/95	44	957	27.3	23	17.8	17	-	-
P Warcaba	1987/88	80	2640	34.7	99	20.8	52	-	-
S Weerasinghe	1996/97	25	594	29.7	23	18.3	17	-	-
A West	1997/98	2	38	17.0	-	-	1	-	-
P Zennaro	1988/89	51	990	17.1	0	-	10	-	-